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Attorney Docket No. STK-075

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Examiner : D. Romeo
Group Art Unit : 1647
Applicants : Hermann Oppermann, et al.
Application No. : 09/375,333 Confirmation No. : 4896
Filed : August 16, 1999
For : MODIFIED TGF- β SUPERFAMILY PROTEINS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] a Reply to Office Action with Appendix; a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for Extension of Time (in duplicate) with a check in the amount of \$930.00; [X] Statements In Support Of Amendments To Sequence Listing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a) And In Support Of Computer Readable Form Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b); [X] Hard Copy of Sequence Listing (55 pages); [X] Computer Readable Diskette Containing Sequence Listing; and [X] Express Mail Certification; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	4 - 20 =	0 X	\$ 18	= \$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 5 =	0 X	\$ 84	= \$ 0.00
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				TOTAL <u>\$ 0.00</u>

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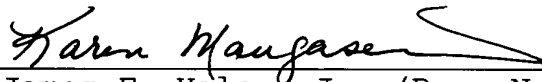
EXTENSION FEE

[X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; ☐ \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$410.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$930.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1,450.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1,970.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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